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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Suresh K. Arya, Ph.D.

Application No. 10/731,988

Filed: December 9, 2003

Confirmation No. 9402

For: LENTIVIRUS VECTOR SYSTEM

Examiner: Myron G. Hill

Art Unit: 1648

Attorney Reference No. 4239-67517-01

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Enclosed is an Amendment and Response to Office Action, a Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 of Tal Kafri, M.D. Ph.D. (with Exhibit A), and a Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 of Suresh K. Arya, Ph.D. (with Exhibit A) for the above application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
For	No. after amendment	No. paid for previously	Present Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	27	- 25*	= 2	\$50.00	\$100.00
Indep. Claims	3	- 3**	= 0	\$200.00	\$0.00
Mult. Dep. Claims Fee (if not previously paid)				\$360.00	\$0.00
Three-month Extension of Time				\$1,020.00	\$1,020.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$1,120.00

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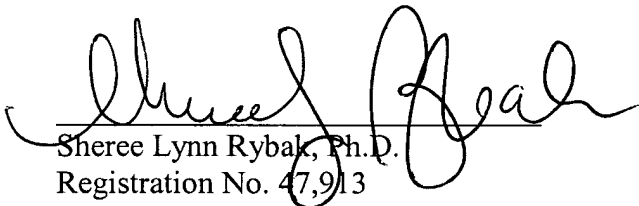


A check in the amount of \$1,120.00 is attached.

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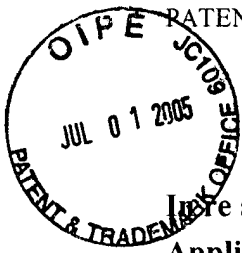
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This responds to the Office action dated January 3, 2005. A three-month period for response was set, and a three-month extension fee is enclosed, making a reply due by Tuesday, July 5, 2005. Please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4.

Remarks begin on page 7.

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